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## Citizens Assn. Holds Election

The Citizens Association will hold its annual election September 15, the eve of the town election. Candidates for the Town Council will be given a chance to speak at this meeting.

Nominees for Citizens Association officers are: President, Margaret Carmody, 51-J Ridge Road; James Smith, 7-H Southway Road; Henry Pearlman, 4-C Laurel Hill Road. Vice president: George Tretter, 29-B Ridge Road. Corresponding secretary: Louis Lushine, 19-C Parkway Road. Treasurer: Robert Thomason, 4-R Laurel Hill Road. Nominations may be made from the floor.

## Storm Fouls Up North End Wire

During the electric storm Tuesday evening, August 26, lightning struck and broke the electric wire in front of 2-T Plateau Place, causing the electric service to be interrupted in some parts of that area. The wire, sputtering electric sparks, fell into the main road. The police and fire departments came out immediately in response to a call at 7:40 p. m. No one was hurt, and there was no damage, but the police remained to direct traffic and keep people away from the live wire. The Potomac Electric Power Company's repair truck arrived after a considerable interval, and with the assistance of the maintenance department the wire was replaced and service resumed.

## J.C.C. Handball Tournament Scores

The standings of the teams after 40 of 91 games to be played is as follows:

	W	L
Shinderman and Tenenbaum	3	0
D'Esposito and Tredwell	3	0
Goldberg and Berkofsky	7	2
Bukzin and Herman	6	2
Barnet and Steinman	4	3
Wexler and Levins	4	4
Tillem and Terkeltaub	3	3
Pines and Weiss	3	3
Winklestein and Nusinov	3	3
Machiz and White	2	4
Avaliano and Fink	1	3
Gable and Stutz	1	3
Boycoff and Schwimmer	0	4
Warren and Shorr	0	6

## Izaak Walton League

The Greenbelt Chapter of the Izaak Walton League will resume its regular monthly meetings beginning Friday, September 12, instead of the first Wednesday of the month as originally planned, because there are so many members still on vacation and because the first Wednesday follows so close upon the Labor Day holiday.

## GHA Prexy Leads Group At Letts

GHA president Ruth Bowman was chairman of a health discussion July 28 at Camp Letts, participated in by a dozen vacationists at the cooperative camp, from Greenbelt and Washington. Melvin Dollar, executive director of Group Health Association, Washington, was the featured speaker on the topic of "Broadening the Base for Group Medical Care."

## St. Hugh's Parish Picnics At Lake

St. Hugh's Catholic Parish will hold its first annual picnic at the lake, Saturday, September 13. All townspeople as well as parishioners are welcome. There will be soft ball games, contests, husband calling, bingo, pony rides, and of course lots of food and drinks.

Anyone wishing to assist at any of the booths or supervise any game may contact the members of the committee. Grounds and Arrangements: Anthony Madden, 17-E Ridge Road; Robert McDonald, 9-G Research Road; Mrs. John McCollum, 45-A Ridge Road; Mrs. Oscar Ziellner, 7-E Crescent Road. Men's Amusements: Charles Tewell, 4-P Laurel Hill Road; Thomas J. Canning, 44-F Ridge Road. Amusements for Women: Mrs. Ronnie Wright, 16-H Ridge Road. Amusements for Teen Agers: Mrs. Ervin C. Dietzel, 2-B Plateau Place. Amusements for Children: Miss Cyrilla O'Connor, 15-B Parkway.

In case of rain on Saturday, the picnic will be held the following Sunday.

## Recruits Wanted For Senior Scouts

Young men, between the ages 15 and 21, interested in Senior Scouting should appear at the American Legion Post on Thursday, September 4, 1947, at 8:00 p. m. Previous scouting experience is not necessary for enrollment.

## Nursery School Mothers To Meet

The Greenbelt Cooperative Nursery School mothers will meet next Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. James Walsh, 58-D Ridge Road at 8:30 p. m. At this meeting the president, Mrs. Sherrod East, will discuss the program for the coming year and give a report on some activities that previous nursery school groups have carried out. This meeting will give the new mothers a chance to meet the teacher, Miss Dorothy Broadbent, and to make final plans for the beginning of the school term September 15.

## Winners Named For Playgrounds, Arts And Crafts

The summer crafts classes and baby playgrounds came to a close last Thursday with the annual Arts and Crafts Exhibit and Tots Talent Show held in the Community Auditorium.

Parents and neighbors gathered at 2 in the afternoon and again at 7 in the evening to look over the display of articles made on the playgrounds and in the older crafts classes, and to see the Tots Talent Show. The children with their youthful announcer, Tim Peeler, performed before a full house in the afternoon and again in the evening, and amused the audience with their songs, dances, poems and spontaneous additions.

Listed below are the winners of the blue and red ribbons denoting first and second place in the various classes of competition:

Baby playground winners for 1947:

Best playground exhibit: first, B Block, Barbara Lloyd; second, D Block, Mary Burns. Biggest doll, G Block. Smallest doll: D Block, owned by Hugh Burns. Prettiest doll: first, A Block; second, North-end playground. Biggest stuffed animal: first, D Block, owned by Patsy Ryerse; second, G Block. Most original scrapbook: first, G Block, Sandar Granims; second, D Block, Jackie Coleman and Fred Ryerse. Most unique article made on playground: first, popsicle stick house, D Block, made by Bill Brommer; second, hobby horse, B Block. Baby playground leader with best record for the summer season: Ruth Kirshbaum (Hillside); honorable mention to Barbara Lloyd and Mary Burns.

Arts and crafts exhibit—Best gimp bracelet: first, Lavon Marts; second, Ronald Henderson. Best lanyard: first, Ronald Henderson; second, Lavon Marts.

Best leatherwork: first Norma Barkley (wallet); second, Ronald Henderson (knife holder). Best looper article: first, Connie Newton (rug); second, Rosemary Long (hat and purse), Jim O'Neale (pillow). Best cork article: first, Ronald Henderson (place mats and coasters); second, Missie Bradley (coasters), Dale Ettleman (place mats). Best luncheon set: first, Betsy Cassidy; second, Sonya Friedman. Best stuffed animal: first, Lavon Marth (bear); second, Donna Ettleman (giraffes); Nola Hilar (horse).

Best woodburning: first, Rhoda Mitteldorf (painted picture); second, Jimmy Newton (crayoned picture). Best yarn article: first, Sylvia Keaton (yarn dog). Best splatter painted article: first, Charles Ard (tablecloth). Best textile painted article: first, Sylvia Keaton (handkerchief); second, Connie Newton (towel), Jim O'Neale (handkerchief). Best shell jewelry: first, Lavon Marts (broach); second, Dorothy Marshall (earrings and broach).

Best basketry: first, Janet Lewis; second, Connie Newton. Best etched article: first, Rhoda Mitteldorf (set of 12 monogrammed glasses). Most original article made in crafts classes: first, Jim O'Neale (kleenex holder). Most articles entered in exhibit: first, Jim O'Neale 12 articles; second, Ronald Henderson, Lavon Marts, Norma Barkley (9 articles).

## Jewish Community Center Meeting

There will be a regular meeting of the Jewish Community Center on Monday, September 8, at 8:15 p. m. in the social room of the Center School. Discussion will take place on the Sunday School program and other important matters scheduled for the Fall.

All members are urged to attend and bring their friends.

## Community Chorus Will Meet Monday

The newly formed Greenbelt Community Chorus will meet in the home economics room of the Center School on Monday, September 8 at 8 p. m. Dr. Harlan Randall, head of the University of Maryland music department, will meet with the chorus. It is urged that all members and those interested in joining the chorus be at this meeting to hear Dr. Randall's plans and suggestions. Dr. Randall is one of the outstanding choral directors of this area and the Greenbelt Community Chorus should forge ahead under his leadership.

The Board of Directors of the chorus met at the home of the membership chairman, Mrs. Charles Cormack, Wednesday night to further the organization of the group. It was proposed that the membership fee for the first half of the program year be one dollar. Members of the group invite other singers of the Community to join the Chorus which is open to all.

## Swimming Pool Accident Scene

A series of three accidents were reported at the swimming pool, two of which occurred to out-of-towners.

Friday, August 22, nine year old Phoebe Crim of Hillsboro, Va. nearly drowned and had to be given oxygen.

Saturday, Benjamin Elliott of 1066 South Madison Drive, Silver Spring, Md., dove off the high board and fractured his skull and upper vertebrae. He was taken to the doctor by the police ambulance and then to the Takoma Park hospital, where it is expected he will have to remain for some time.

Last Tuesday, Buddy Zell, age 11, of 41-A Ridge Road, received a head cut while he was in the pool. He was taken to the doctor for treatment.

## Greenbelt at the Crossroads



Well, this ought to cool things off a little bit . . .

## More Appointments Are Announced By Atomic Energy Week Steering Group

Announcement of the appointment of Area Chairmen for each community in Prince Georges County in connection with the coming County Atomic Energy Week, to be held Oct. 12-18, was made this week by the Atomic Energy Week Steering Committee. These chairmen are to help coordinate and develop progress in each section of the county.

Those named are Milford Davis, Beltsville; H. R. Bird, Berwyn; Mrs. A. F. Coulombe, George Ickes and Mrs. Rav Hurley, Bowie; Mrs. Hunt Burroughs, Brandywine; Mrs. R. H. Bollinger, Brentwood; Franklin C. Hayes, Chillum; Hampshire Knolls and Green Meadows; Mrs. R. C. Stelzer, College Park; Arthur L. Rohan, District Heights.

Mrs. Gibson L. Moore, Edmontson; Mrs. Wells Harrington, Green-

## Group Picks Eight Best For Council

Eight of the 20 candidates for the coming Town Council were selected by the Committee for Better Government in Greenbelt as the best possible choice. The Committee conducted a poll of almost all the candidates and a discussion followed. The 8 were selected by closed balloting.

Candidates were asked to state their views about 4 problems: the disposal of Greenbelt, retail services in Greenbelt, enactment of zoning regulations, and the town budget. In their answers these 8 candidates strongly supported the disposal of Greenbelt to a Mutual Housing Association, the protection of Greenbelt Consumer Services in its plans for expansion of retail services in the center, quick enactment of zoning regulations that would preserve Greenbelt's beauty as it expanded, and adjustment of the budget to permit improvement and enlargement of the services given the residents by the town.

Many of the candidates expressed themselves in favor of these 4 points. The Committee felt that these others were not necessarily poor candidates but that the 8 mentioned were the best. A large part of the discussion dealt with the previous records of the candidates as well as their statements on these 4 problems.

The Committee for Better Government in Greenbelt, organized several weeks before this meeting, grew out of a long series of informal discussions by a group of Greenbelters interested in the Town Council election. According to its chairman, Henry Pearlman, its function is to inform the residents about what it considers to be the most important problems facing Greenbelt, and to recommend to the voters the best possible candidates for the Council.

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## Be Your Own Judge

The Cooperator has alternately been blessed and cursed for not taking a forthright stand on the Town Council election. We haven't felt we would be justified in picking candidates for the voters.

As a newspaper, we are in a position to know most of the pertinent facts about anyone in the public eye. We feel that our function in the current election is to present the facts and give the voters the information to help them reach their own conclusions.

Voters, here are the issues!

1. Sale of Greenbelt. All the information we have points to the fact that the town will be sold during the term of the next Town Council. The present council has done next to nothing on this problem which affects the life of every Greenbelter, even though the matter was forced on their attention soon after they took office. Two years of wasted time! To take a stand for Mutual Housing is not enough. Find out what your candidates have done to further its cause.

2. Opening of the town to outside business interests. The present council almost put over a deal to allow a liquor store to open in the center, but were prevented from doing so by an aroused citizenry. The stand of the present council members at the recent hearings involving Greenbelt Consumer Services was given wide publicity in last week's Cooperator. Get your copy out again and read what each said and did. Find out what the other candidates have done for or against GCS.

3. Zoning. The present council has appointed a zoning committee and there the matter rests. Meanwhile, our park and playground area is partitioned off before a House Sub-Committee as being desirable commercial sites. It isn't enough to be in favor of zoning; where and for what is the question.

4. Budget problems. The present council, by being Tweedledee about the Town Government and Tweedledum about the Federal Government, got themselves in the ridiculous position of having the FPHA force an inadequate budget down their throats. Council members should know the necessary functions of the Greenbelt Town Government, should investigate the amount of money needed to perform these functions properly, and then have the guts to fight for that budget. The Town Charter gives the Town Council the power to tax. A council member should know how to use this power wisely, if necessary.

These are the issues at stake in the present Town Council election.

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It is the duty of each voter, however, to find out how each candidate stands on these specific issues. There's an excellent chance to determine the position of the candidates for re-election in view of the fact that their past performance is a matter of record, and in their case exact deeds, rather than campaign promises, can reveal their stand on these pertinent issues.

The Cooperator plans to devote a full page in the next issue to the stands taken by all the candidates on these town issues, so that you may make your own choice.

This is the democratic way to choose your town council—not on the basis of a group of names backed by any organization.

Don't vote on hearsay—be your own judge!

Paid Advertisement

VOTE FOR

HERBERT HERTZ

Candidate for Town Council

Resident of Greenbelt for 5 years

"For a Greater Greenbelt"

## OUR NEIGHBORS

Green seems to have come out the most prevalent color up at the end of Laurel Hill Road, now that the houses have been getting their coats of paint. It's many a fresh green paint smudge that is being worn there these past weeks. "The Wearin' of the Green" . . . as it were.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Woodman and their three children of 20-G Hillside Road spent several days last week at Rehoboth Beach. Another recent vacation jaunt took them to Luray Caverns.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mazlen of New York spent the long weekend with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mazlen, 2-D Northway.

Reverend and Mrs. Eric T. Braund and their two children returned a week ago from a month's vacation. They spent a week at Lake Ontario and the remainder of their time visiting their family homes in Pennsylvania. The Braunds are building a mountain cabin in Pennsylvania and Rev. Braund spent part of his time hewing logs.

Mr. and Mrs. Calman Winegarden and their two children, 6-Z-5 Plateau Place, have returned from three weeks in Rochester and Buffalo, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wilbur of 6-S Ridge Road and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph G. Miller of 6-C Crescent Road enjoyed themselves in Washington Tuesday evening in celebrating their joint anniversaries. September 2 was Glen Wilbur's birthday and the Millers' eighth wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Frank Riley of 38-M Ridge Road returned on Monday after several days in New York, attending the American Legion Convention with her husband. Mr. Riley went on to New Hampshire on a business trip.

Dona Lee Kern, better known as "Cookie," of 2-B Crescent Road celebrated her fourth birthday on August 29 with a party for sixteen of her little friends. A nice surprise for the guests was a grab bag so that everybody had a gift for himself.

Eugene Horne of York, Pa. came down to spend the weekend with the Kerns and to help his niece, "Cookie," celebrate her birthday.

Mrs. Jean Soignier of New Orleans has been here for the past six weeks visiting her mother, Mrs. Carl Day, 3-D Crescent Road. She is enjoying our comparatively cooler climate. Her husband is expected here this weekend and they will both go to New York for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Raum of 3-H Crescent Road have moved to Baltimore. The Raums, residents here for nine years will be missed by all their neighbors. Florence Raum will be graduated from Western Maryland College in the fall. She has accepted a position with the City of Baltimore as an athletic instructor. Martha Raum is entering the school of nursing in Baltimore.

Frederick L. Kaye and his son, Barry, of 58-M Crescent Road, are motoring to New York to spend a week's vacation enjoying the ocean breezes and beaches of Coney Island. They will stay at the home of Dr. and Mrs. F. Weinberg, Mr. Kaye's sister.

Nancy Jane Rolnick, a daughter, was born to Mr. and Mrs. David Rolnick, 6-L Research Road, Tuesday, 4:40 a. m.

## Dr. Newell To Speak To Women's League

Dr. Clarence Newell of the University of Maryland will address the first meeting of the education and taxes study group of the Prince Georges County League of Women Voters at a meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 9, at 8 p. m. in the County Service Building.

Dr. Newell will discuss education and taxes with particular emphasis on the present needs in the county, it was announced by Mrs. S. R. Epstein, chairman of the study group.

Representatives from Parent Teacher Associations and civic organizations as well as members of the League of Women Voters have been invited to attend.

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## Sales Tax Briefs

### LAST LAUGH

SNOW HILL—The frozen custard vendor on the Ocean City Boardwalk who was widely publicized some time ago as the first retailer to feel the might of the State for failing to collect a sales tax on his product, is now entitled to do a little horse laughing at the State's expense. For last week Judge Johnson of Maryland's First Judicial Circuit, hearing an appeal taken by the retailer against the \$25 fine he was assessed by an Ocean City magistrate, ruled that boardwalk vendors at the ocean resort are exempt from collecting the tax on foodstuffs. Further, the judge said a ruling by Comptroller Lacy's office defining the entire boardwalk as the "premises" of a vendor doing business there was "discriminatory" and "unreasonable." The judge ruled the boardwalk a "street" for all practical purposes, and therefore foods consumed there are not subject to the tax.

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### THE CUP RUNNETH OVER

BALTIMORE — Final complete returns on sales taxes collected for July totalled \$1,683,862, according to word received today from the retail sales tax division. More than 39,000 licensees made returns, Comptroller Lacy said. So far 45,000 licenses have been issued, but it was expected that several thousand returns would be made without collections because licenses are used in many instances for the sole purpose of issuing resale certificates.

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### HERE WE GO AGAIN

BALTIMORE—Now that July returns are in, August's are coming up, and there's no rest for the licensee. Blanks for August were mailed out last week, and are due to be mailed back in, with the due mi attached, by September 15. The place to address them, as before, is 15 West Baltimore st., Baltimore, Md. As a slight "dividend" this month, each licensee received, in addition to the blank, a return addressed envelope, and a statement, entitled, "Why This Sales Tax is Necessary."

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### A BRIDGE OF SIZE

OCEAN CITY — Maybe this doesn't belong with the sales tax news—some say "yes," some say "no"—but at any rate Governor Lane announced last Friday that a contract had been awarded to the J. E. Greiner Co. of Baltimore to prepare plans for receiving bids on the construction of a Chesapeake Bay crossing—whether it be a bridge or tunnel . . .

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### THE STATE'S PENCE

BALTIMORE—State officials declared Tuesday that church bazaars and similar events conducted for charitable purposes must also collect the sales tax on goods purchased therefrom. "We don't like to collect a tax on these charity enterprises, but it's almost impossible to draw a definite dividing line between the small bazaar and some of the 'borderline' cases that would try to get in under the exemption," one official explained.

Do you know what consumer ownership means? Do you know the value of your cash register receipts? Do you know that the local co-op stock has always paid 5% dividend? Get the story from Merton Trast in the office over the drug store or call Greenbelt 2231.

## Mowatt Memorial Methodist Church

Woodlandway and Forestway

Pastor, Rev. Raymond W. Cooke

6-X Plateau Place

Telephone 5946

Sunday, September 7—

9:45 a. m.—Church School

(classes for all ages)

11 a. m.—Morning Worship

You are cordially invited to worship with us.

Monday, September 8—

8 p. m.—Official Board Meeting

(All members are requested

to be present)

"Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might."

## St. Hugh's Catholic Church

Daily Mass: 7 a. m. at St. Hugh's

Chapel, 58-A Crescent Road.

Sunday Mass: 7:30 and 9:30 a. m.

in the theater.

7:30 a. m. Mass: Corporate Communion Sunday for all members of Our Blessed Mother's Sodality, also for all women of the parish. The Mass will be offered for their special intentions.

9:30 a. m. Mass: Choir practice immediately following the Mass.

1 p. m.: Baptisms.

Confessions: 4-5 p. m., Saturday, expressly for the children. 7:30-9:30 p. m. for adults.

Saturday, September 13: All Parish picnic at the Lake from 11 a. m. until closing time.

## Community Church

Sunday, September 7—

9:30 a. m.—Church School,

Thomas Berry, superintendent.

Welcome to all children and parents.

10 a. m.—Men's Bible Class, James Gobel, teacher.

10:5 a. m.—Church Nursery for pre-school children during church.

11 a. m.—Church Worship—welcome to all. Morning soloist, Mr. Raymond Fenneman; organist, Mrs. Milton Wiksell. Alison McDermid will report of Camp Kane-satake. Sermon by Rev. Braund on "Christian Cooperation."

Monday, September 8—

8 p. m.—Board of Directors meet at Church office.

Tuesday, September 9—

2 p. m.—Church Guild Meeting.

Wednesday, September 10—

8 p. m.—Choir rehearsal, first one of the fall. New members and old welcomed. Meet at Center School, second floor. Tom Ritchie will direct again this year.

Reverend Braund announces sermon themes for the Community Church pupil for September will be as follows: September 7: "Christian Cooperation." September 14: "Giving Your Way to Wealth." September 21: "Horizons Unlimited." September 28: "Quiet Triumph."

## Hebrew Services

Sabbath services will be conducted by Rabbi Sandhaus on Friday, September 5, at 8:30 p. m. in the social room of the Center School. All persons are cordially invited to attend.

## MacIntosh-Turner

Mr. and Mrs. Harry George MacIntosh of Upper Montclair, New Jersey, have announced the marriage in Washington, D. C. of their daughter Eileen Catherine to Cyril Seymour Turner, Jr., son of Mrs. Elizabeth Z. Turner of 2-F Northway Road, on Saturday, August 2. The newly marrieds are living at 10-L Parkway.

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"O dear, I suppose I should give up eating between meals"

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As a candidate for re-election to Town Council, I would like to submit an outline of my public life in Greenbelt—also a little of my background.

Born in Utica, N. Y. Educated in merchandising, and followed this line as manager of Kresge, McCarty, and McLellan stores—also my own business.

Came to Greenbelt in 1939 as manager of Drug and Variety stores—after three years went with the government, holding executive and administrative positions.

Served as Treasurer of Civilian Defense—served several years on Board of Directors of Greenbelt Credit Union—Co-ordinator of organizations in securing present Youth Center building and now Treasurer of Advisory Board. Have served the Town on various committees.

Have personal reasons for wanting Greenbelt to continue to be a "good place to live"—three generations of Rogers.

I ask for your support on the 16th.

—JOSEPH L. ROGERS

## To The Editor: Candidates Speak

I am anxious to serve on the Greenbelt Town Council because, after nine years as a resident and Town employee, I feel a very deep interest in the future of Greenbelt. I will work for the sale of the Town to the citizens, basing my efforts on their expressed desires. I am a member of the Mutual Housing Association, and feel that some such concerted effort is vital to all our interests.

I have been concerned about the Town Budget for some time. The 1947 budget was so limited that even normal functions were curtailed. Important jobs such as educational advisor, social worker, and Town engineer have been abolished. The health, education and recreation programs should be expanded, and for all these purposes a more adequate budget is essential.

As a temporary measure, I would suggest that the Youth Center be utilized from 9 to 3 daily for kindergarten classes. However, the Council should work toward a more permanent solution of the kindergarten and other space problems.

I am in favor of immediate action on the Zoning Code. This matter has been pending for many months. I feel that the committee is too large to function efficiently. It seems to me that a committee of five members working with Town Council could establish a policy in a short time.

My position on the Zoning Code question is that I would like to see the present beauty of Greenbelt preserved, while allowing needed business enterprises to function within specified areas. I would also advocate ample space for recreational areas, especially in the North End.

I have been a member of GCS for almost nine years, and have always been enthusiastic about the fine work it has done in the community. I will continue to back GCS, but I feel that it might be healthier for the Town and more advantageous to its citizens to allow the entry of private enterprise. This would result in fuller shopping facilities as well as additional funds to supplement the Town Budget, through taxation of such enterprise.

The coming election is most important to the people of Greenbelt. I feel that my experience and observations within the town administration will be of value in further serving the people.

—BEN GOLDFADEN

To the Editor:

This is my attempt to inform the Citizens of Greenbelt my reasons for running again for the office as Town Councilman. I moved into our fine Town in the month of January, 1938 and have been active ever since, holding office for two terms as President of the Citizens Association, in which I was very active toward betterment of many of the advantages we enjoy today. I was one of the original Board Members of the Athletic Club, a Charter Member. One of the organizers of the Men's Bowling League and have served as its President. Served on the Board of the Greenbelt Consumer Services for four years, being elected as President for a period of six months four times, now serving as Secretary. Elected to the Town Council twice, 1941 and 1943, the latter as Mayor Pro-Tem until called into the Armed Forces, where I served for two years in this country and overseas, with a general hospital.

A member of the American Legion, serving in the following positions: Chairman of Publicity, Editor of the local paper, 136 Post, Legion Home Inc. Board and Executive Committee. Member of the Knights of Columbus and have

served on many other committees of the Town, helping all organizations that I possibly could.

When serving on the Town Council in the past I was always ready to fight for and try to obtain for the Town those things that were for the benefit of the Community as a whole. Strongly for better transportation, led fight to retain our bus service to Mt. Rainier in 1943, even though the Capital Transit had received permission to discontinue the service on October 10 of that year, however, the order was rescinded by the Maryland Public Service Commission on October 7. The Capital Transit claimed pressure was used.

Am anxious to see light industry installed in the Greenbelt Tract which would employ local citizens. This would certainly tend to give the people a feeling of security, as they would not have to think about moving to another location when their government job has been curtailed. This was in my post war plan which was accepted by Council and the FPHA before going into the Army. Have always been interested in improving the Library and other means of education, more than eager to improve our Public Health Program as I have been connected with this service in the dental supply business for 23 years as well as a medic in the war.

I am strong for this Town to become associated more closely with other Towns in Prince Georges County and active in State affairs. We can not remain isolated.

There have been many inquiries as to whether I am connected with the Greenbelt Improvement Association. In answer I would like to state that I am not. My resignation was given verbally to Mr. W. F. Donahue about a month ago, and I since have written a formal one to him as Secretary-Treasurer of the organization.

I solicit your vote and promise to carry out to the best of my ability all those things to the best interest of our fine Town of Greenbelt.

—FRANK J. LASTNER

Conserve wheat, fats and oils

## Sports Stuff

By JOHN COSTA

Back on the job after a nice vacation, I hope yours was as good.

Greenbelt became the host to the Amateur Softball Association's Annual Tournament and proved itself somewhat unmannerly by knocking out three teams before it was eliminated by a tough Annandale outfit. The local softball team just missed the semi-finals by a hair. It gave a surprising showing and pleased many a spectator by its fine performance. To show what a classy league we have out this way, of the last five teams left in the tournament, three of them were from the Prince Georges County League.

Being a sportswriter, and a member of the softball team too has its drawbacks. Whenever I would strike out in a game (it happened several times) some member of the grandstand anti-social league would crack "Put that in the Cooperator." Well, I am putting it in, as of right now. Anything to please the public.

We tip our hats to the passing of another oldtime Greenbelter. No, he hasn't gone beyond the blue, just over the hill to Bladensburg, where Ben Goldfaden now holds forth as Athletic Director. Our loss, their gain. Good luck, Ben.

The Shamrocks are still playing out the second half, so we will have baseball to keep us occupied before the bowling and football season takes over. But they better hurry because the local American Legion Jr. football team has jumped the gun on other local football outfits are practicing under the arc lights at Braden Field.

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## Legion Ball Team

## Has Won 34 Of 36

The Legion Jr. Baseball Team has won 34 of the 36 games they have played this season. Tough breaks have been their misfortune in both halves of the County League, losing one game each. Saturday they traveled to Laurel and beat that strong team 6 to 5. Bob Scott pitched and allowed only two hits, struck out sixteen and gave three bases on balls. Harry Randolph slammed out three triples, two of which would have been home runs on a good field. Other extra base hits were made by Rube Randolph and Boyer, a double and triple respectively. The Legion Jr. boys had fifteen hits in the game.

The Mt. Rainier team who was tied with Greenbelt for the second half of the County League playoffs, beat the locals Sunday, 12 to 8. Goodall and Bierwagon did a fair job of pitching, but it was the opponents' day. They really took advantage of every break and a few miscues by the Legion Boys, scoring four runs in the first inning and carrying it to a nine to three lead in the third. The locals kept pecking away at this lead until they had eight runs, but this wasn't enough. H. Randolph, Goodall, Hammond and Lewis each had two hits in this game. H. Randolph and Goodall had doubles while Bauer hit a triple.

The Legion Boys have a game scheduled next Sunday at Braden Field but the opponent is not known as yet.

## AAUW Group Holds Workshop Saturday

The fall and winter program of the Maryland division of the American Association of University Women will be inaugurated with a workshop for program planning, which is scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 6, at the Bethesda-Chevy Chase Community Center in Chevy Chase.

Mrs. Thomas J. Tingley of Baltimore, former member of the State Legislature, and now first vice president and program chairman of the Maryland Division of the AAUW, will preside.

State chairmen in the fields of creative arts, education, international relations, legislation, radio, social studies and status of women will be present to assist in the formulation of plans.

Members of the College Park branch planning to attend include Mrs. R. O. Stelzer, Mrs. Charles B. Pear, Mrs. Everett E. Hagan, Mrs. C. R. Wilcox and Mrs. Clyde L. Everson.

GREENBELT	AB	R	H
E. Randolph (2b)	4	1	2
Hause (ss)	4	1	2
Bauer (cf)	5	0	2
H. Randolph (1b)	5	1	3
Martone (c)	4	0	0
Boyer (rf)	3	1	1
Lewis (3b)	4	0	2
Baxter (lf)	4	2	1
Scott (p)	3	0	0

Totals	36	6	15
LAUREL	AB	R	H
Engler (p)	4	1	0
J. Murphy (2b)	4	0	0
Cole (3b)	3	2	1
Dutch (1b)	4	0	1
Robinson (rf)	1	1	0
Miller (9th) (rf)	1	0	0
B. Murphy (c)	4	1	0
Lucas (lf)	2	0	0
Feity (cf)	1	0	0
Bond (4th) (cf)	1	0	0
Koons (ss)	3	0	0

Totals	28	5	2
MT. RAINIER	AB	R	H
E. Randolph (2b)	3	1	1
Hause (ss)	4	1	1
Bauer (cf)	5	2	1
H. Randolph (1b)	4	2	2
Martone (c)	4	1	1
Goodall (p, lf)	5	0	2
Hammond (rf)	5	0	2
Lewis (3b)	3	1	2
Scott*	1	0	0
Baxter (lf)	0	0	0
Bierwagon	2	0	0
Sanders (lf)	1	0	0

Totals	37	8	12
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\* Batted for Lewis in 9th

GREENBELT	AB	R	H
Schellin (cf)	3	0	0
Marsale (3b)	4	4	1
Howard (c)	5	2	3
Ford (lf)	5	1	1
Saske (ss)	4	2	2
Green (rf)	4	0	0
Murray (1b)	3	0	1
Watts (2b)	5	0	1
Annenberg (p)	5	0	1

Totals	38	12	10
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## Boys' Clubs Football League Is Planned

Announcement of a football league for the Prince Georges County Boys Clubs was made this week. Footballs and referees for the games will be furnished by the county organization, but teams will have to meet a minimum requirement of equipment for each player as well as other standards, Executive Director Walter Fehr said. Interested boys are urged to contact their supervisors in regard to arrangements.

The swimming pool has remained open this week and will remain open through the weekend, weather permitting, according to Town Manager James T. Gobbel.

## Glen Burnie To Use Hyattsville As Corporate Model

Hyattsville and its city fathers were singularly honored last week when residents of Glen Burnie (who are considering the incorporation of their town) invited Hyattsville's Mayor to discuss, at a Citizens' Association meeting, the governmental functions of an incorporated town.

In the absence of Mayor Caesar L. Aiello, Council President and Acting Mayor H. Wilson Spicknall attended the meeting and described to the more than 1500 Glen Burnie residents who crowded the community hall, the procedures of incorporation and municipal government.

Since there are many towns closer to Glen Burnie and many larger than Hyattsville, Mr. Spicknall feels that Hyattsville was greatly complimented in being selected by Glen Burnie as its model.

Mayor Harv Barker of Riverdale, Mrs. Spicknall and Mrs. Barker also attended the meeting.

## Woman's Club To Meet

The University Park Woman's Club will meet on Monday, Sept. 8, at 1:30 p. m., at 4205 Sheridan st. Hostesses for the meeting will be Mrs. Stanley W. Crosthwait, chairman, Mrs. F. P. Blunt, Mrs. Yates Boswell, Mrs. H. D. Eisenhauer, Mrs. Katherine Hardy, Mrs. G. V. C. Houghland, Mrs. C. B. Kinkaid and Mrs. S. Clifford Weller.

A showing of colored slides of the members will be the main feature of the program.

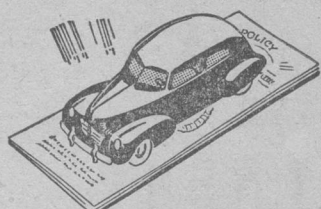
Both men and women of ancient Egypt often placed a lump of highly-scented unguent on their heads to wear at festivals, according to the Encyclopaedia Britannica.

## Miss California



All that Laura Jean Emery, Miss California 1947, is interested in, she says, is getting higher learning. Selected to appear in the Miss America Pageant in Atlantic City this September, she's 18 and in her second year at Salinas (Cal.) Junior College in her home town. She wants to go to the University of California, but if a fellow from Hollywood comes along with a big, fat movie contract . . . well . . .

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## Riverdale's Pumper Wins Parade Prizes

First prize of \$150 for the best-appearing piece of apparatus at the West Virginia State Firemen's Convention at Charlestown was won last Saturday by the Riverdale Fire Department's brand-new Mack 1,000 gallon pumper, which was just delivered to the local firefighters the day before.

And on Monday, Labor Day, the new pumper did it again, being selected the best-appearing pumper at the Gaithersburg, Md., holiday parade.

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